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SUBJECT: CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

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1. RE PARA ONE REFTTEL, MISSION DIRECTOR'S SCHEDULE CARACAS
REPORTED IN MY CABLE FROM CARACAS MARCH TEN WHICH YOU DID NOT
RECEIVE, INCLUDES MEETING WITH GOVERNOR, DR. DIEGO ARRIA, AND
HIS ARCHITECTURAL STAFF, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND OTHERS AS
ARRANGED BY CONTROL OFFICER WILLIAM TWADDELL AND USIS. EMBASSY
PROVIDING CAR AND DRIVER DAYTIME N/C. CHARGE FOR DRIVER AFTER
HOURS, IF NEEDED, MUST COME FROM O&M BUDGET. USIS CARACAS RE-
QUESTS MARK MORE BRING GSA FILM.

2. IN SALVADOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER ALEXANDER SLEGHT WILL ACCOM-
PANY MISSION DIRECTOR ON VISITS TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS, GOVERNMENT HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS;
NEW SHOPPING CENTER PROJECT AND IN DISCUSSIONS RE FIRE PREVEN-
TION AND HIGH RISE PROBLEMS THERE.

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3. IN SAO PAULO, CONSUL GENERAL FREDERIC CHAPIN WILL ACCOMPANY MISSION DIRECTOR FOR 3-DAY PROGRAM IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH SAO PAULO STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS ON BUILDING FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS AND ON MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH THE STATE SECRETARY OF COORDINATION (37 MUNICIPALITIES OF GREATER SAO PAULO) AND WITH THE STATE SECRETARIES OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION. VISITS COULD BE MADE TO THE NEW SAO PAULO SUBWAY (1/2 DAY VISIT); TO THE NEW SAO PAULO-SANTOS HIGHWAY PROJECT (1/2 DAY VISIT); TO BRAZIL'S LARGEST HYDROELECTRIC POWER COMPLEX (4,600 M.W. WHEN FULLY INSTALLED (A FULL DAY VISIT); AND, IF DESIRED, TO THE SANTOS PORT COMPLEX, THE LARGEST IN SOUTH AMERICA (2/3 OF A DAY) (OR ONE FULL DAY IN COMBINATION WITH VISIT TO SANTOS HIGHWAY). CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS SOONEST ON WHICH OF THE ABOVE VISITS MR. SAMPSON FINDS MOST INTERESTING AND HIS RANKING OF PRIORITIES. CONCURRENTLY WITH TRADE MISSION RECEPTION EVENING OF APRIL 9, AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE, GSA FILM WILL BE SCREENED FOR A VIP AUDIENCE OF MISSION INVITEES AND SPECIAL GUESTS. PLEASE NOTE ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE STILL IN PLANNING STAGE AS NEW STATE GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE MARCH 15 AND NEW MAYOR, WHILE TENTATIVELY SELECTED, NEEDS CONFIRMATION BY OPPOSITION PARTY CONTROLLED STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. MAJOR STATE AND CITY PUBLIC ENTITIES ALSO IN A TRANSITION PHASE.

4. REQUEST INFO FROM MARK MORSE BY CABLE ON TITLE AND CONTENT OF GSA FILM RE FIRE SAFETY FEATURES OF SEATTLE FEDERAL BUILDING TO AMCONSUL SAO PAULO AND AMEMBASSY CARACAS.
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